

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Mark P. Anstadt et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/607,434	)	Examiner: Frances P. Oropeza
Filed: June 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5213
For: SENSOR-EQUIPPED AND	)	
ALGORITHM CONTROLLED	)	
DIRECT MECHANICAL	)	
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: